

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW

# The Master's Mistake.

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**SYNOPSIS.**  
The meet of the Crackmore Vale hounds in Houghton Wood is attended by a young woman who is a stranger to the assembled company, but whose superb horsemanship wins the admiration of all. In taking a barrel wire fence, while the hounds are in full cry, her horse catches his foot on it, and with his rider comes crashing to the ground. The girl is not hurt, but the horse is badly cut. Lord Paladore, the master of the hounds, comes to the rescue. He mounts the stranger on his own mare and sends the wounded animal to his stables. His lordship finds the girl pretty and attractive, but is unable to find out who she is. She tells him she is staying with her aunt at the "Digby Grand" at Sherburnton, where, she says, she has three more horses. After the accident the girl rides back to Sherburnton, leaving Lord Paladore much interested in her identity.

**PART III.**  
The next day after his little adventure the hounds did not meet. The mare came back in the morning with a polite message of thanks, but no note, and Lord Paladore sent his groom to inquire for the injured horse. He was still at the farm. For an hour or two he tried to persuade himself that it was his duty to ride over to Sherburnton and inquire for the lady as well, but his own bashfulness, and the reflection that she had sustained no injury, restrained him. Usually he was glad of a non-hunting day to get through some work; but this morning he did not get on. The blue-books paled, and when he tried some writing instead he found himself, having some little gift that way, making sketches on his blotting-pad of a young lady jumping extravagant fences on a remarkably free-going horse. This also failed—the young lady was not pretty enough. Later in the day he took his gun and shot round an outlying covert or two, but though his spaniels worked well and found him plenty of birds, he did little execution among them. Yesterday's quick gallop had in some way unsettled his nerves.

It was a curious coincidence that his father that evening after dinner, the family having dined alone, should have tackled him on the subject which was now nearest his heart, namely, his son's marriage.

Now generally this was a subject upon which Lord Paladore had little to say. It was not so much that the idea of marriage was distasteful to him (he recognized the abstract obligation, but not the urgency of its concrete fulfillment) as that as yet he had seen no one who sufficiently attracted him, or who seemed to possess all the excellencies requisite to such promotion. This evening, however, for some undefined reason, the topic of marriage was less irksome to him than it sometimes was. He suffered his father to urge upon him the attractions of a certain Lady Sarah without demur; but it was not of Lady Sarah that he thought as he stretched his legs to the cheerful glow of the great gleaming fireplace, and sipped his claret. His fancy strayed from her ladyship's cold style of beauty and austere correct manners to a more piquant personality, whose presence he considered might add warmth and color to the great chilly house in which he lived with his elderly parents. His father, entirely unconscious of this defection, mended on about Lady Sarah to his heart's content. She was not, by the way, at all the sort of woman who would have attracted himself in his own youth; but he imagined she was, and chuckled over her charms with infinite zest.

The fair stranger was out the next day, and on most hunting days after that. Her nerve was unshaken by her fall, and she went brilliantly whenever the hounds gave her the chance. Her youth, her good looks and her splendid horses excited much speculation as to her identity. Some thought she was an Austrian princess (one had hunted a few seasons before from the same hotel, which may have given color to the surmise), but there were no signs of foreign extraction in her appearance, nor had she any attendance suited to such rank. She was chaperoned at the "Digby Grand" by an elderly

lady, a natural aptitude for crossing a country. She rapidly became a great favorite with the men; and even the ladies, who are accustomed to look askance at a pretty intruder whom nobody knows, were forced to confess that her conduct and form were irrefragable. The elder habitues of the hunt, men of weight in the saddle and company, jostled each other in their eagerness to greet her at the covert side, or to open a gate for her when such service was required, while as for the young men, they rode as jealously as could be, not for the honor of giving her a lead, a form of politeness she disdained, but to keep her in sight when the hounds were running, and if possible to get a word with her at a check. Some of the wealthier bought horses of her, and were well satisfied with their purchases. Young Lord Wrochevaline gave two hundred and fifty for an Irish four-year-old, with which he subsequently won the Point-to-Point Red-coat Race; while General Strensham parted with nearly as much for a magnificent weight-carrier, which he declared to be the finest mover he had ever ridden in his life. Where she got such horses was a marvel to everyone, for the sales did not seem to diminish or impair her stud; within a few days she would have others as good as she had sold.

It was a greater marvel that no one could discover her name. Inquiries on the part of some of the more curious elicited that the only name known at the hotel was that of the aunt, Mrs. Ricketts; everything was hooked in her name, and that of the young lady had not transpired. Lord Paladore was the first to discover it. Riding one day beside a member of the hunt, who had lately returned from abroad, he said: "I suppose you don't by chance happen to know the name of the lady on the gray?"

"The lady on the gray? Yes, to be sure I do," his friend answered, fixing his glass to his eye, and staring through it at a girl on a gray cob, who was within his view, though invisible to the master on the lower ground. "She is a Miss Hervey, the parson's daughter at Emmore, but staying with her aunt at Sherburnton. Not a bad-looking filly, is she?"

"Not by any means," the master assented, dryly, his thoughts of course occupied with the fair unknown, who that day was riding an iron-gray four-year-old, and a very fine fourteen-stone hunter it was, too.

But just then there was a view-hollop, and no time for further chat. Lord Paladore crammed down his cap, took his mare by the head and galloped off to the hollop. He had made out who she was, and that was something. Week by week, as the season advanced, Lord Paladore became more and more enamored, and the more he saw of her the more worthy of his admiration did the object of it appear to be. On the strength of the service he had rendered on their first acquaintance he was admitted to a greater degree of intimacy than was accorded to anyone else. He found frequent opportunities for a few minutes' conversation during the chase—twice or thrice he rode home with her, and even got so far as to call upon her at the hotel. On this occasion he was not presented to the aunt, but had tea with the young lady alone. She was charming as a hostess, fashionably, yet quietly dressed in the perfection of style, and looked even prettier, Lord Paladore thought, if that



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were possible, than she did in the hunting field. Moreover, she talked to him, not merely of hunting, but upon such subjects as were consonant with the more intellectual side of his character, thereby making greater progress in his regard than she could possibly have achieved in the role of pretty horse-breaker. Lord Paladore, as has been said, abhorred a woman who was horse and nothing else; but for one who could take an intelligent interest in the approaching political crisis, discourse on current literature, and even knew something of his favorite subject of political economy (she seemed to have J. S. Mill and Professor Fawcett at her fingers' ends), and yet ride to hounds as she did, nothing seemed too good. She was somewhat tinged with Radicalism, it was true, whereas his lordship was an advanced Conservative; but then how delightful to reason with her, and how gentle guide into the better political way! She had a way, too, of deferring to his larger experience and clearer insight which was very charming.

A month or two elapsed, however, before the matter came to a climax. So long as Lord Paladore could see her

whom we must regard as his bride-elect, twice or thrice a week, exchange a few words, and watch her graceful form where it showed to perfection, on the back of a good horse, he was content; particularly when towards the end of the season, matters being taken more easily, and hard riding circumscribed by reason of the springing seeds, there was more opportunity for such philandering. But when the young lady began to talk of going home, he felt he could not part from her without some understanding. The more so that he was quite aware he was not her only admirer. Several of the young men in long-skirted coats and complicated neck cloths (one especially of an extremely eligible character) had been far more demonstrative in their attentions than he; and as, of course, she could not be expected to attribute anything serious to the casual courtesies of so great a personage as the noble master, it was obvious that if the noble master meant business, it was necessary that he should declare himself.

His attentions, limited as they were, could hardly escape the notice of the field; and the youth of eligible character, previously alluded to, was heard to inquire, after the facility for reflection afforded by a blank day, during which the master had appeared more interested in Miss Harvey's conversation than in the prospects of sport, if his comrades thought that Paladore was, to use his elegant phrase, "on the job." Diverse opinions were expressed; some thinking it looked like it, others surmising that he was hardly the sort of Johnny for that kind of thing; but that if he should happen to be so, it would behoove any other Johnny who might also be "on the job" to cut in at once, and look sharp about it, since it was not probable that any girl who had the chance would neglect to hunt in a catch like Lord Paladore. Thus admonished, the Johnny in question did cut in without loss of time, and was promptly rejected; having failed probably in some subject of the Senior Cambridge, perhaps in Professor Fawcett's "Manual of Political Economy."

Lord Paladore was somewhat more successful. He made his offer as they rode towards Sherburnton along a grassy lane in the dusk of a spring evening. It was an idyllic scene for such an episode in the life of a Master of Hounds; the wide pastures bathed in dew stretching out before them to where the Minster tower rose dark against the daffodil sky; they the sole figures in the landscape; the only sounds the bleating of lambs, and jocund whistling of blackbirds in copse and hedgerow. Their horses, subdued by a fair day's hunting, paced quietly side by side, affording every facility for the settlement of the momentous question between the riders. Lord Paladore, having made up his mind, was no diffident wooer; he went straight to the point, and expected an equally definite and direct answer. This to his surprise he failed to obtain. The lady was conscious of the greatness of the honor conferred upon her; admitted that she preferred him to anyone she had ever met, with many pretty things of the same kind, but a plain yes or no she could not be induced to say. He must see her father, and renew his offer after the interview, if it pleased him so to do.

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We have many new creations of fine  
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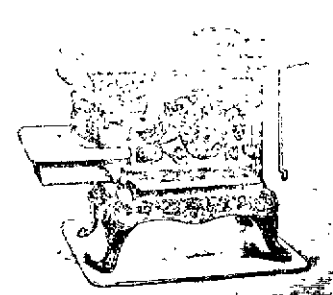
They are worthy of examination and  
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Feb. 14-dime

Some people find it easier to get mar-  
ried than to stay so.

# HAVE YOU TRIED— CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES?

Sold Only at—  
"The Economy,"  
221 North Water Street.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.**  
Regular meeting of Myrtle Temple,  
No. 2, Monday evening at 7:30. Emma  
Wiegand, W. E. C.; Mrs. Dillehunt, W.  
R. C.

**Arnold's Bromo-Celery** cure head  
aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
For quick, easy work and dressy finish,  
use **Electric Lustré Starch** in the Blue  
Packages.—18-dime

Before you buy your wall paper and  
room moulding call at W. C. Pluck's Wall  
Paper House, 109 East North street.—22-  
dime

The favorite pianos all the time are the  
Reed & Son's and Haines Bros. instru-  
ments. They to be had only at the C.  
H. Prescott music house.

**Electric Lustré Starch** in Blue Pack-  
ages.—18-dime

**Royal Orlola**, regular meeting this  
evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' hall, cor-  
ner North Main and William streets.  
N. F. Davidson, Worthy Ruler; J. M.  
Blythe, Secretary.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's, corner of  
Wood and Main streets, for fine and na-  
dium grade buggies, surreys, phaetons,  
road wagons, roadsters, spring wagons,  
farm wagons.—mi-dime

**John W. Bell** of Danville, Ill., has been  
granted an increase of pension and Thom-  
as J. Hughes of this city has been granted  
restoration and increase of pension  
through the agency of M. Shea.

The Covenant Mutual policy holders of  
Decatur will meet again at the circuit  
court rooms Wednesday night to hear a  
report from the committee of three,  
Messrs. Buckingham, Ehrman and Brook-  
way.

If you are going to the Klondike now is  
the time to go. The Wahash is selling  
tickets to Portland, Ore., Tacoma, Seat-  
tle and Spokane, Wash., Helena, Butte  
and Garrison, Mont., at \$29.40 first class,  
\$19.40 second class, via Kansas City.  
To the same points via St. Paul \$33.20  
first class. \$23.80 second class.—11-3c

Saturday night information was re-  
ceived of the death of F. M. Osborne at  
St. Francis, Ark. The deceased was the  
brother of T. J. and I. M. Osborne of this  
city and also the stepfather of Frank But-  
ler of Decatur. His death resulted from  
pneumonia at the age of 65 years, and oc-  
curred on the 4th of the month.

## A Fire Alarm.

Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock the  
entire fire department was called to the  
Wingate block. Smoke had been seen  
issuing from one of the windows and an  
alarm was turned in from the Gamewell  
box at Bradley Bros. corner. An investi-  
gation proved that the fire was in the  
room of Mrs. Day on the second floor.  
The occupant of the room had left some  
meat on a gasoline stove and had forgot-  
ten to shut off the fire. The meat was  
burning and made a heavy smoke. The  
damage was slight. A large crowd of  
people collected on the street when the  
alarm was turned in.

Beware of Quackery for Catarrh That

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tions from reliable physicians, as the  
damage they do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by  
E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains  
no mercury, and is taken internally, act-  
ing directly upon the blood and mucous  
surfaces of the system. In buying  
Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the  
genuine. It is taken internally and  
made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney  
& Co. Testimonial free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per  
bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Republican Township Convention.**  
The Republicans of Friends Creek  
township will meet in convention Sat-  
urday, March 19, at 8 o'clock p. m. for  
the purpose of nominating candidates for  
the township offices. E. H. Thomas, Chair-  
man; F. R. Query, Secretary.—3-d&w

**Will Celebrate the Day.**  
The members of the Ancient Order of  
Hibernians are making preparations for  
the celebration of St. Patrick's Day next  
Thursday. They will give an entertain-  
ment beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the  
evening. There will be a long program  
of musical and literary numbers.

**A Flag of Warning.**  
Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking,  
morning cough, for it warns you that  
consumption lurks near. The famous  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it.  
"I had a very bad cough. One doctor  
pronounced it consumption. I used  
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was com-  
pletely cured; the cough left me and  
has never come back. Simon Smasal,  
375 31st Street, Chicago, Ill." Dr.  
Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents.  
Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

# AT THE CHURCHES

Services Held Sunday at  
Houses of Worship.

## SERMON BY REV. STEVENSON

At the Edward Street Church—Rev.  
Gifford Talked on Corea at  
Presbyterian Church—  
The Revival.

At the Edward Street Christian church  
on Sunday morning Rev. Marion Stev-  
enson spoke to a large audience, taking  
for his text 2nd Corinthians I.-XXI.  
XXII: "Now he that establisheth us  
with you in Christ, and anointed us, is  
God who also sealed us, and gave us the  
earnest of the spirit in our hearts." Rev.  
Stevenson said in part:

"God establisheth us He gives us  
steadfastness, a rare virtue in the individ-  
ual, and in a congregation. The most  
promising converts sometimes backslide  
and the most active workers relax their  
efforts in the cause of religion and the  
uplifting of humanity. The congrega-  
tions are often feeble and show lack of  
faith and steadfastness of purpose. The  
fault is with us, not with God, he has  
done his part. The remedy is with us,  
however; there is no justification in say-  
ing I can't, simply say I will. God is  
with us. He has made it possible for us  
to say that 'I will' and to carry out our  
resolutions. He has placed us on a strong  
foundation. He has given us the  
strength, nothing is impossible. He has  
placed within us the power to say 'I can  
and I will,' and allow nothing to move  
us from our determination. We can be  
steadfast. The trial is all that is neces-  
sary. My steadfastness shall make me  
more sure of the foundations of the eter-  
nal kingdom. It shall not be weakened  
by my wavering. He has anointed us.  
We stand clothed in beauty as his priest  
and in solemn ceremony receive the an-  
ointing, the outpoured spirit. We ac-  
cept the solemn office and work of service  
in his holy things and of intercession for  
others of bringing into the sanctuary the  
blood of Jesus for the sins of those who  
are without. Thus we are in holy fel-  
lowship with Christ in the merits of  
God.

"Again we stand with Jesus at the  
brink of baptismal waters while from  
the heaven descends the Holy Spirit, and  
the voice of the father announces his  
pleasure in our sonship. This anointing  
means the impartation of his life to us  
and the discernment of his will and power  
in his word and work. The heart warms  
with its new love of God and in the  
words of a little child we say, 'Our Fa-  
ther.' He has sealed us. He has set  
his mark upon us, that we may all see  
that we are his. Shall we preserve this  
seal or shall we destroy it? Into what  
surroundings shall we take it? Shall we  
honor or despise it? What if in careless-  
ness we lose it? He has given us the  
earnestness of the spirit in our hearts.  
As a pledge of the full blessing—that can  
only be ours in the world to come we have  
received a portion of it here. How much  
we receive depends on our desire and ca-  
pacity for the holy spirit. Are we living  
in harmony with this heavenly guest?  
Do we allow Him to prepare us for the  
future. The new life in the new earth  
under the new heavens need no be un-  
familiar to us having a possibility of it here  
in the pledge of the spirit. In the clear  
air of the mountain heights we may view  
our inheritance. And we shall enter in.  
Being then filled with the spirit let Him  
lead us, discerning and doing God's will  
and enjoying the certainty of our inher-  
itance through our steadfastness and  
because of our sonship."

TALKED ON COREA.

At the First Presbyterian church Sun-  
day evening, Rev. D. L. Gifford, a re-  
turned missionary from Corea, gave a lec-  
ture on "How the Coreans Live." The  
address was quite an interesting one.  
The speaker told of the manners and cus-  
toms of the people of Corea and related  
number of his experiences which a mis-  
sionary in that country.

THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL.

The services at the big revival at the  
Christian tabernacle Sunday were largely  
attended. The revival is one of the most  
successful that Rev. Hall has ever held.  
Evangelist Coombs preaches to large con-  
gregations every evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

The next missionary rally of the Chris-  
tian Endeavor union will be held Thurs-  
day evening at the First Baptist church.  
A missionary lecture will be delivered by  
Rev. W. H. Penhalligon.

The secretary, Mrs. L. W. Kennedy, an-  
nounces that the members of the Wo-  
men's Home Missionary society of Grace  
Methodist church will meet at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. E. J. Strader, 418 Central  
avenue at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Kate Blackburn, a former deaconess,  
will be present and address the ladies.  
Immediately after the meeting at the  
same place an adjourned meeting of the  
Ladies' Aid society will be held.

M. H. Sheppard conducted a meeting

at the Free Methodist church in the Geb-

hart block Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Gifford delivered an address

at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

rooms Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. H. Taintor of Chicago preached

both in the morning and evening at the

Congregational church.

The members of the Woman's Foreign  
Missionary society of the First Methodist  
church will give a thank offering recep-  
tion at the parsonage on March 22, from  
3 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 in the  
evening.

## THE DECATUR STAGE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

One more day and night and the re-  
nowned Boy Traveler will be telling us  
about his remarkable travels at the ope-  
ra house. We understand that the sale of  
seats for this most interesting event has  
been very large indeed, and we hope there  
won't be an empty seat tomorrow night.  
The parents of children and youths just  
entering into manhood should not lose  
sight of the educational qualities of such  
an occasion as this. Harry Morrison has  
accomplished all this through ample  
pluck and perseverance. There is no rea-  
son why any other boy should not do the  
same. We hope that when Decatur boys  
hear how the Boy Traveler set out to  
make his way in the world, they may be  
encouraged to attempt something greater  
for themselves. At any rate they should  
hear this talk and it is at remarkably low  
prices.

THE VIEWS.

The St. Louis Republic says: "Pros-  
pective Klondikers can get a foretaste of  
their journey into the frozen north, and  
familiarize themselves with the scenery  
along the Chilkoot Pass, at Hopkins this  
week. Edward Shields, the arctic trav-  
eler and journalist, is giving an account  
of his trip to the gold fields, illustrated  
by 150 fine animated views, which cover  
all routes to Dawson. The lecturer does  
not go out of his way to boom Klondike.  
Some people got the inference that Alaska  
was a good place to stay away from. The  
entertainment is one of merit and thor-  
oughly deserves the liberal applause it  
received." Mr. Shields has added the  
Cuban views and the Destruction of the  
Maine, to his program and will present  
them all together, with a good vaudevil-  
le bill, next Wednesday night at Powers'  
opera house.

## CORONER'S INQUEST

Held Over the Remains of Miss Willey

Royston and Charles H Childs. §1

At the Ewing residence at 7:30 o'clock  
Saturday night Deputy Coroner Roy Ben-  
dure held an inquest over the body of  
Miss Willey A. Royston, who was found  
dead in the yard of the Ewing residence  
on Saturday morning. The witnesses ex-  
amined were Mrs. M. G. P. Ewing, Mrs.  
Dr. Elton E. Grimes, N. J. McCauley,  
Ellie Damon and Donna Fleming. The  
jury returned a verdict that Miss Royston  
had come to her death from an attack of  
heart failure, causing her to fall from a  
high porch. The jury was composed of  
the following: Dr. A. M. Drow, foreman,  
Dr. C. M. Wood, L. M. McKee, D. P.  
Dolle, E. S. Baker and S. M. Holmes.  
In the inquest over the body of the late  
C. H. Childs, who committed suicide  
Friday evening, held Saturday afternoon,  
the jury returned a verdict to the effect  
that Childs had come to his death by a  
pistol shot fired by his own hand while  
temporarily insane.

Dog Show News.

C. C. Van Hall, son of Menager Van  
Hall of the dog show, left today for  
Boody, Blue Mound and Stoughton to  
advertise the great show of March 25 and  
26 by posting bills.

James Vanele will serve as one of the

official judges at the show.

The manager will secure exoner-  
ation rates on all railways entering Decatur for  
people from a distance attending the  
show.

Oakley Ticket.

The following is the Democratic ticket  
for Oakley township, named recently:  
Supervisor—M. A. Niekay.  
Town Clerk—Frank Elser.

Assessor—William R. Listenberg.

Collector—T. M. Keller.

Commissioner—J. B. Harrauff.

Overseers—District 1, David Snoko;

District 2, Ed Armstrong; District 3,

James Moody.

Monkman Caught.

Thomas Monkman, the farmer, who by  
clever forgery got \$500 from the John  
Warner bank at Clinton several months  
ago, is now in the Clinton jail. He did  
not go to Europe as he had planned, but  
finally drifted to Fruithurst, Ala., where  
he became interested in a saw mill enter-  
prise. Letters written to his home gave  
the clue which led to his capture by Con-  
stable Joe Moore.

Recent Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tinsley,  
at St. Louis, on Saturday, March 6, a  
son. The mother was formerly Miss  
Della Barbey of this city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mont-  
gomery, 890 North Edward street, on Sat-  
urday, March 12, a son.

Lord Seully owns all the land his  
six miles south and west, two miles east  
and one mile south of Harbourside, Kan-  
sas county, and pays \$5000 taxes there.

# FUNERAL SERVICES

Held Over the Remains of  
C. H. Childs.

## INSURANCE MEN ATTENDED

In a Body and Acted as Pall Bearers—  
Funeral of the Late Miss  
Willey Royston Held This  
Morning.

The funeral of Charles H. Childs was  
held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from  
his late residence, No. 915 North Union  
street. There was a large attendance and  
the services were conducted by Rev. W.  
C. Miller of the Congregational church.  
The music was rendered by a choir com-  
posed of S. R. Gher, D. L. Dunn, R. W.  
Chilson and C. W. Montgomery. The  
insurance men of the city attended the  
funeral in a body. There were a number  
of handsome floral offerings, among which  
was a large broken wheel from the insur-  
ance men.

The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.  
The pall bearers were all insurance men  
and were as follows: J. L. Drake, C. S.  
Hankins, W. M. Lewis, H. B. Wise, S.  
W. Johns and A. O. Holen.

A committee composed of Messrs. J. L.  
Drake, S. R. Gher and A. C. Rhee will  
meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the  
office of Mr. Drake for the purpose of  
drafting memorial resolutions. Messrs.  
Wood, Walmsley and Wallace represented  
the insurance men as a committee to se-  
lect flowers for the funeral.

FUNERAL OF MISS ROYSTON.

The funeral of the late Miss Willey  
Royston, who died suddenly at the Ewing  
home, Saturday, was held this morning  
at 7:30 o'clock. There were brief services  
at the house conducted by Rev. W. F. Gil-  
more, of Grace Methodist church and  
Rev. W. H. Penhalligon of the First Pres-  
byterian church. The remains were taken  
to Macon to be interred in the same cem-  
etery where the mother of the deceased is  
buried.

Willey Anne Royston was born in Car-  
oline county, Virginia, on October 14,  
1840. Deaf and dumb from birth she was  
placed in an institution for deaf mutes  
at Staunton, Virginia, when but eight  
years of age. She remained there ten  
years being educated in the manner usual  
in such institutions. When her term ex-  
pired she could not reach home on ac-  
count of the war, as it was impossible to  
pass through the lines at that time. In  
the fall of 1861 she was brought to Deca-  
tur to reside with a sister. In the sum-  
mer of 1882 she was taken by her sister to  
the home of Mrs. Ewing, where she had  
since resided. In the winter of 1882-3 she  
attended the Harrison revival with her  
sister. She seemed greatly impressed by  
what she saw at the meetings and went  
to her sister and asked to be baptized.  
This rite was performed for her by the  
Rev. W. F. Musgrove of Grace M. E.  
church in the spring of 1883. Her Chris-  
tian character was shown in her daily life  
of devotion and self-sacrifice, especially  
to the little ones committed to her care,  
over whom she watched with unceasing  
devotion. Her place can never be filled  
in the home and little hearts she has left,  
and she is most sincerely mourned. Miss  
Royston leaves a brother, John Royston  
of Macon, and a sister, Mrs. Larimore of  
Dubuque, Iowa.

Out for Constable.

Frank O. Story is out as candidate for  
constable, subject to the decision of the  
Republican convention. Frank is a son  
of George W. Story and has always been a  
hustling party worker. He would make  
a good officer. He distinguished himself  
some months ago for bravery by captur-  
ing a burglar at the Radloff store, walk-  
ing in on three men while they were loot-  
ing the place. Two of the thieves got  
away, but Frank captured one and turned  
him over to the police. If not elected  
Frank would be elected by a handsome  
majority.

Notice.

The regular meeting of Danham Re-  
lief Corps No. 4, convenes Tuesday at  
8:30 p. m. in G. A. R. hall By order of  
Luthers B. Douglass, President; Chas  
A. Murphy, Secretary.

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## WEATHER.

Chicago, March 14.—Illinois: Fair and  
warmer tonight; Tuesday fair, followed  
by showers and cooler in the extreme  
north; increasing southerly winds.

## All Praise McKinley.

Albany Journal: The administration  
is a success, and is receiving the support  
of the American people.

Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette: The  
first year has been finished of President  
McKinley's administration, and the con-  
dition in which it finds the country  
affords a happy contrast to that which  
preceded it.

Rochester Post-Express: As the year  
ends, we may say, "Well done, good and  
faithful servant. You have restored the  
prosperity and cherished the honor of the  
republic. Go on in the way you have  
begun, and this people will be with you  
to the end."

Kansas City Journal: At the end of  
one year's service, President McKinley  
can look back upon a phenomenal revival  
of business, a restoration of domestic  
content, and, barring the possibilities of war,  
the brightest prospect upon which this  
country has looked in years.

Baltimore American: He and his asso-  
ciates are confronted with international  
problems of the gravest character. That  
he will act wisely and for the best inter-  
ests of the whole people can be judged  
from his past record. Have faith in the  
president of the United States. Be assured  
that he can be trusted to act with pru-  
dence and discretion, and at the same  
time to uphold the honor of this, the  
greatest nation of the world.

New York Mail and Express: William  
McKinley, as president, has not only ful-  
filled the highest expectations of his party  
and of those allies who joined with the  
Republican party in the crisis of 1896, but  
he has risen above those expectations,  
and in these hours of stress and danger  
he stands revealed to all the people as a  
statesman and patriot in whose wisdom,  
tact and judgment a nation reposes its  
entire confidence.

Toledo Blade: William McKinley has  
completed his first year of office. He has  
executed his trust as the nation's chief ex-  
ecutive with conspicuous ability, and has  
the moral support of the great mass of  
patriotic American citizens, without re-  
gard to party. Under his administration,  
the country has enjoyed its most prosper-  
ous year since 1892, and enters upon the  
second with every prospect of an increase  
in prosperity in all the great lines of hu-  
man activity.

New York Press: President McKin-  
ley's severest labors are, doubtless, before  
him. In foreign and domestic affairs this  
first year has been but a preparation for  
the consummation of policies of the most  
pregnant import. But he approaches them  
from a plane of popular content in  
confidence immeasurably elevated above  
that universal anxious state of a year ago.  
The atmosphere of achievement has been  
created. From the day of the calling of  
the extra session which restored to indus-  
trial America its own his has been the  
most potent personal influence in the ben-  
eficial alteration of conditions which to-  
day is acknowledged by all.

St. Louis City Journal: The signal suc-  
cess of the first year's administration is  
the enactment of a revenue which fulfills  
the promises of its friends, and while sup-  
plying revenue for the government dis-  
criminated in favor of American enter-  
prise and labor. The promptness and  
efficiency in this regard is an earnest that  
the party's pledges will be redeemed as  
fast as possible. Everything cannot be  
done in a year. In the emergency which  
the government at Washington is now  
facing the administration has received the  
most complimentary assurances, from all  
parties, of the country's trust in it.

## The Montgomery Canard.

The rumor Saturday, which excited so  
many people, to the effect that the bat-  
tleship Montgomery now in Havana harbor,  
had been blown up as the Maine was,  
should have found no believers. It was

undoubtedly started by some heartless  
brute for the purpose of affecting prices  
for the moment. Under present con-  
ditions there is no danger of any Spanish  
war with authority enough or money enough  
to secure the material necessary to blow  
up a battleship attempting such a thing  
through the warship might be standing in  
a public park in Havana. The danger  
to Spain which is pending on account of  
the Maine disaster has brought alarm to  
the Spanish blowhards and no class of  
people would do more than the official  
class of Spaniards to restore the Maine  
and the lives of those who perished, if it  
was possible to do either or both. Those  
Spaniards who did the bloody work never  
anticipated that it would bring calamity  
upon Spain. They have learned better,  
and fully appreciate the mistake they  
made even though the game has not yet  
been played out. There is no danger of  
harm coming to the Montgomery through  
Spanish agency.

In 1892 the Democratic national con-  
vention declared in favor of sound money  
and assigned as a reason that a cheap  
dollar always injured the farmer and the  
wage earner. Grover Cleveland in a short  
time will speak in Chicago and tell all  
about this. The reason for this is that  
the Democratic party is now in favor of  
cheap money, claiming it is just the thing  
for the farmer and the wage earner.  
This condition of things has but one par-  
allel, namely, that the Democratic party  
opposed the war to put down the rebellion  
and then, in the campaign of 1880 claim-  
ed that more Democrats than Republi-  
cans were in the Union army.

One thing in the Cuban troubles is set-  
tled. That is that the policy of the ad-  
ministration is not governed by the end-  
less chain which Grover Cleveland kept  
on exhibition as the cause of all the  
financial troubles that characterized his  
administration.

The only kind of a battleship known  
that is in danger of being blown up by  
accident is the three turreted silver plated  
monitor known as the Popocatepetl party,  
should it ever reach a port.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HENRY AM-  
MANN as a candidate for Highway Commis-  
sioner, subject to the action of the Republican  
convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. FOSTER  
as a candidate for the office of township as-  
sessor, subject to the decision of the Republi-  
can convention.

We are authorized to announce D. A. MERTZ  
as a candidate for highway commissioner of  
Decatur township, subject to the action of the  
Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT H.  
COLE as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to  
the action of the Republican township conven-  
tion.

We are authorized to announce C. A. NICHOLS  
as a candidate for Township Collector, sub-  
ject to the action of the Republican township  
convention.

We are authorized to announce D. H. DEN-  
ZIE as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor,  
subject to the action of the Republican conven-  
tion.

We are authorized to announce LANSY H.  
MAXIM as a candidate for Township Collector,  
subject to the action of the Republican conven-  
tion.

We are authorized to announce FRANK O.  
STON as a candidate for Constable, subject to  
the action of the Republican township conven-  
tion.

We are authorized to announce JAMES HOR-  
RIGAN as a candidate for Assistant Super-  
visor, subject to the action of the Republican  
convention.

## Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex.,  
has found a more valuable discovery  
than has yet been made in the Klondike.  
For years he suffered untold agony  
from consumption, accompanied by hem-  
orrhages; and was absolutely cured by  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-  
tion, Coughs and Colds. He declares  
that gold is of little value in comparison  
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it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a  
bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat  
and lung affections are positively cured  
by Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E.  
King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.  
Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed  
to cure or price refunded.

Danville ladies have petitioned the city  
council against the cruelty of killing dogs  
in the city pound, many shots being fired  
to kill a dog.

Who can fail to take advantage of this  
offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous  
trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for  
Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive  
catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.  
I suffered from catarrh of the worst  
kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for  
cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to  
do even that. Many acquaintances have  
used it with excellent results.—Oscar  
Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

William Combs of Monticello sold his  
fast pacer, Sport and Flossie Delana, for  
\$350 and \$600 respectively at the Terre  
Haute horse show.

After years of untold suffering from  
piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitersville,  
Pa., was cured by using a single box of  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin dis-  
eases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and  
obstinate sores, are readily cured by this  
famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. Y. City.

Singers frequently get stuck on a high  
note. We suppose this is owing to the  
pitch.

When a man gets the ague it soon gives  
him the shake.

## Honesty and Virtue.

There is more honesty and virtue  
contained in a bottle of Salvation Oil,  
than in any other inimitable known.  
"Mrs. A. Fiedler, 2841 Palethorp St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa., confirms this truth:  
She found Salvation Oil to be an ex-  
cellent remedy for rheumatism, stiff  
joints, bruises, etc., and thinks it  
should always be kept in the house."

Don't listen to the dealer's arguments  
in favor of a substitute. Insist on get-  
ting Salvation Oil, it costs only 25 cts.

## PROCTOR ON CUBA.

He Called Today on the President and  
Secretary Long.

Washington, March 14.—Senator Pro-  
ctor spent half an hour with Secretary  
Long this morning relating his experi-  
ences in Cuba.

Later Senator Proctor called at the  
white house and gave the president a de-  
tailed account of his observations in  
Cuba.

## TO PAVE NORTH UNION.

Petition is Being Circulated for That  
Purpose—Concrete Foundation.

A petition to have North Union street  
paved is being circulated among the prop-  
erty owners of that street. Those who  
are handling the petition have just start-  
ed out, but they do not think that they  
have any trouble in getting a majority of  
the property owners on the street to sign  
the petition. The idea is to have a con-  
crete foundation and the matter as to  
whether the top shall be of asphalt or  
brick will be left to the majority of the  
signers. Most all of the property own-  
ers who have yet been approached seem  
to be in favor of the movement.

## PRESIDENTIAL PLUMS.

Monday Nominations Made at Wash-  
ington—Postmasters.

Washington, March 14.—President Mc-  
Kinley nominated B. E. Burwell of Okla-  
homa as associate justice of the supreme  
court of Oklahoma, and the following  
postmasters: Illinois, W. D. Morton;  
Walnut, Thomas Diller, Starling; G. C.  
Butt, Puna; A. R. Wilcox, Minnook; W.  
G. Dunth, Dwight; W. M. Goudy, Fair-  
field; J. P. Williams, Salem.

## Democrats.

Providence, R. I., March 14.—The  
Democratic state convention today nomi-  
nated Hon. Daniel Church for governor,  
Fayette Bartlett for lieutenant governor,  
Miles McNamees for secretary of state,  
George T. Brown for attorney general and  
Edward Walker for treasurer.

## On Trial Today.

Mr. and Mrs. Grabowski, who are  
charged with stealing over \$300 from  
Adam Sablonty, are on trial this after-  
noon in Justice Smith's court. There is  
strong evidence against the couple and it  
is not unlikely that they will be found  
guilty.

—W. H. Bramble, who has been ill  
with the grip for five weeks, was able to  
come up town today. He is much bet-  
ter. Mrs. Bramble is improving.

## Sales of Real Estate.

Amos Hill to F. M. Malone, lot 5 in  
block 5 in Railroad addition to Marion;  
\$750.

Edwin V. Hall of Leonard A. Wagoner,  
the northeast quarter of 7, lot 4 east;  
\$11,300.

## Marriage Licenses.

Alva C. Davis, Long Creek, 21.  
Maudie Carman, Casser, 19.

## Very Low.

Washington, March 14.—Hon. B. K.  
Bruce, register of the treasury, is very  
low.

## Home from Europe.

Frank R. Shull, who has been travel-  
ing in southern Europe for a number of  
weeks past, arrived home last night.

## Collapse of a Bridge.

Winona, Minn., March 14.—A span of  
the Chicago and Northwestern railroad  
bridge collapsed today. Six men were  
injured.

The G. L. Brown farm of 80 acres of  
Carlinville, sold under mortgage fore-  
closure to Edward Denby for \$1250.

## Adaptability in Business.

Adaptability, deemed priceless in so-  
cial success, plays no less a part in  
business life, as the English cotton  
manufacturers have discovered to their  
sorrow. Turkey-red handkerchiefs were  
popular in Russia, but the women  
wanted them square. The Lancashire  
makers sent them oblong. The Russian  
shopkeepers protested, but as change  
would involve alteration of ma-  
chinery, the Russian women had still  
to sew the oblong kerchiefs round their  
heads. Then the gallant German  
appeared. He bowed effusively to femi-  
nine fashion, did not begrudge the  
needful machinery, got the trade, and  
deserved it.—Youth's Companion.

## Polygamous Converts.

What to do with converts in heathen  
lands that have two wives is one of the  
problems of Christian missions on  
which authorities differ. It is some-  
times solved in a curious way. For ex-  
ample, at Kasur, connected with the  
Presbyterian mission in the Punjab,  
one Gander had long been waiting and  
longing for baptism, but the mission-  
aries would not admit him because he  
had two wives. At last the difficulty  
has been solved by the candidate giv-  
ing up the second wife to an unmarried  
brother, and then Dr. F. I. Newton bap-  
tized him, his wife and his three chil-  
dren. The ethics of the case is confus-  
ing.—N. Y. Sun.

## Voice of the Elephant.

It is said that if the "voice" of an  
elephant were as loud in proportion as  
that of a nightingale, his trumpeting  
could be heard around the world.—Cin-  
cinnati Enquirer.

## JOEL SHOT DEAD

Nephew of Barney Bernato  
the Diamond King.

## THE DEED OF A SOLDIER.

Cause of Act Not Stated—Decision  
Against Texas Cattle—Must  
Stay Out of State of  
Kansas.

Cape Town, March 14.—Wolfe Joel,  
nephew and trustee of the estate of the  
late Barney Bernato, the South African  
millionaire, was shot in his office this  
morning at Johannesburg by a former  
soldier.

The murderer of Wolfe Joel is named  
Feldheim. He has been arrested.

Against Texas Cattle.  
Washington, March 14.—The United  
States supreme court has affirmed the  
constitutionality of the Kansas law pro-  
hibiting the transportation into the state  
of cattle affected with Texas fever.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Senator Proctor has returned to Wash-  
ington from Cuba.

The stand of all European powers will  
be neutral unless the United States should  
happen to effect an alliance with Great  
Britain. In that event trouble may come.

Seven to eight hundred Klondike gold  
seekers are said to be snowed in between  
Wrangell and the Stikine river.

## Floods in Canada.

Toronto, March 14.—Dispatches from  
Western Ontario tell of the overflow of the  
Grand and Thames rivers, causing seri-  
ous damage along the valleys. Sections  
of London, Brantford and Galt are com-  
pletely submerged to a depth of five to  
seven feet. In London 1500 people are  
homeless. Bridges and buildings are  
swept away.

## Is Very Low.

Mrs. Clayburn Jones, living near Mt.  
Zion, is very low. Word was received in  
the city today to the effect that Mrs.  
Jones' condition was very serious and  
that there were very slight hopes for her  
recovery.

C. & A. Agent Lee of Natrons has  
moved to San Jose to take charge of the  
new depot at the latter place.



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OF  
The Annual March Sales

Began to-day. The weather was decidedly inclement the  
major portion of last week, but the selling in the various  
departments represented in this Annual event was com-  
ething remarkable. Spring housecleaning time isn't a  
great ways off and economical folks generally will see  
many price reasons for buying here and now.

Second Week  
Annual Sale... Carpets...

The Carpet room has been a busy place during the  
week just ended. Decatur's best Carpet stock and Deca-  
tur's fairest prices were the attraction. Expect another  
crowd this week—same reasons.

Tapestry Carpets—upwards from 50c yd.  
Body Brussels Carpets—upwards from 98c yd.  
Velvet Carpets—upwards from 98c yd.

Moquette Carpets—upwards from 38c yd.  
Axminster Carpets—upwards from 58c yd.

Our stock of Lowell Ingrains is the most complete  
ever shown in a Decatur store.

Cotton and Hemp Carpets—upward from 10c yd.  
Union and Cotton Chain Carpets—upward from 35c yd.  
China and Japan Matting—upward from 12c

Second Week  
Annual Sale... Rugs...

If size and quality are properly considered, these  
offers in "Saki" Rugs will at once appeal to your bargain  
instincts:

"Saki" Rugs—30x60 inches—\$1.25.  
"Saki" Rugs—36x72 inches—\$1.99.  
"Saki" Rugs—71x101 1/2 feet—\$9.95.

A new and beautiful line of Moquette Rugs at \$2.49 and \$3.49.  
A specially interesting assortment of Wilton Rugs, in patterns that can't be  
duplicated in all Decatur, at \$1.50 to \$10.00.

Ingrain Art Squares—big enough for a large room—upward from \$1.50.  
Linoleums and Oil Cloths—great variety of patterns and prices.

Second Week  
Annual Sale... Bedding...

If you were not at the Bedding Sale last week you  
missed one of the foremost Bargain Events of the season.  
This sale occurs every March at The Big Store and shrewd  
housekeepers have learned that usual prices are greatly  
discounted at this time. A few hints follow:

Fine Hemstitched Bleached Sheets—  
81x90 inches—

39c each

Lockwood Sheets—unbleached—  
81x90 inches—ready to use—at—

29c each

Pillow Cases—15x30 or 42x36 inches  
ready to use—at—

5c each

Fine Pillow Cases—deep hem—best  
Satine—regularly sell at 12 1/2c—at

9c each

Extra large Bed Spreads—Marseilles  
patterns—the \$1.25 sort—at—

\$1.00 each

Turkish Mattresses Protectors—the  
Newest and best protector made—

51x72 inches—at—

\$1.98 each.

Silkoline Comforts—Spring weight  
made from the very finest mate-  
rials—at—

\$1.75 Each

Down Comforts—light weight  
Finest French Satine at—

\$3.50 each

Combination Pillows—best ticking—  
soft and fluffy—compares with any  
\$1.25 pillow—at—

75c each

All Feather Pillows—best fancy Tick-  
ing—clean feathers—at \$1.49, \$1.25  
and—

\$1.00 each

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lect your own ticking. Our best  
goose feathers are equal to any ever  
offered at 75c pound. For our an-  
nual March sale—at—

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## ELLEN OSBORN'S FASHION LETTER.

Dressy Costumes from Foreign Designs for  
Smart Afternoon Wear.

[Copyright, 1898.]

New York, Jan. 21.—Looking over some good gowns, "lately landed," I was surprised, in spite of previous knowledge, at the popularity of more antique for dressy afternoon wear. Heavy silks with body to them are what a majority of well-dressed women have pinned their affections to. These silks are required to be of solid color, black by preference and more antique very especially. Perhaps wine color ranks next to black; the old-fashioned shade, old enough to belong to the days "when blue was blue," as a woman said despairingly the other day, and "nobody asked whether you meant ciel or peacock or powder or which one of twenty other kinds."

Wine-colored silk can be had figured; few other silks in daylight tints can. "My dear, they are not worn," a devoted dressmaker remarked the other day in a that-settles-it tone. Of course not. How can you figure goods if you embroider and flounce them? Even in fashions there is a certain hanging together of things.

Black silk, relieved at throat and waist by any becoming bright color and made to glisten like the sun rays by a jeweled blouse front; dark blue silk brightened by collar and sash of pale blue velvet; wine color set off by blue, or dark green contrasting with straw color of pale green; all these are accepted as desirable combinations for calling or carriage dresses or for afternoon receptions.

At the house of a certain society leader, who gives musical afternoons and calls them, after the French manner, matinees, there was an immense crowd yesterday. The programme was an excellent one and the dining-room furnished a pleasant retreat to those who tired of the dulcet sounds of piano or voice. The guest of the afternoon, a young French countess, was elaborately dressed in pale gray silk and made the millinery hit of the occasion. Her gown was cut in the princess mode and was laced up the back, where it was tight-fitting. In front it was draped in loose folds across the bust, the drapery being fixed at the left-hand side by a knot of ermine and white satin ribbon. A narrow band of ermine edged the bottom of the skirt and also the yoke of the bodice, where it outlined a

trimmed with sable and having sleeves and corsage of white lace over white satin. She had a light blue ribbon about her neck, as is coming to be much the mode, and this was studded with opals and diamonds.

Two or three weddings during the week have been made memorable to circles outside the immediate family by unusual dress displays. At one the mother of the bride wore a splendid costume of wine-colored velvet, the tulle of which was richly ornamented with guipure and embroidered with gold and silver, as well as with fine chenille in shades of pink; the tight bodice was also embroidered and had epaulettes and jabot of white lace worked with diamonds. A small capote completed the dress, with crown of raised gold and white aigrette and feathers.

The mother of the bridegroom was in black silk, with half low blouse and upper skirt cut out in long points set off with flower embroidery in multicolored shades. The underskirt was black moire. Belt, long ruffled sleeves and hanging sash ends were of black mouseline de soie. A tuft of roses was worn on the right shoulder.

The four bridesmaids wore skirts of pale rose-pink moire velour, with bodices of tucked chiffon and long chiffon sashes. Their hats were of pink velvet, trimmed with black tips and with black velvet under the brim.

Among the guests was a beautiful amethyst-tinted peau-de-seie gown, arranged with black and emerald embroidery, and with old Brussels lace on both skirt and bodice. A becoming velvet toque of the same shade as the gown was trimmed with white ostrich feathers and shaded chrysanthemums. To enhance this costume was a handsome emerald green velvet and ermine cape, draped with lace.

I have seen a number of pretty matinee costumes within a few days, prominent among them: one of pearly purple cloth, with square yoke, sleeves, basque and tablier in white lace. The white lisse blouse of this dress had its fullness caught up with a row of large pearls, so as to expand in the middle into a double jabot. At the waist was a sash of Roman ribbon. In the hair, when the hat came off as the curtain



GOWNS WORN AT A MUSICAL AFTERNOON.

group of white lace over white satin. The tab-like epaulettes were also of ermine, as were the points of the long sleeves. A pale gray velvet toque with sweeping white plumes was the fitting accompaniment of this ideal costume.

Second in point of the attention it attracted, perhaps quite as beautiful, was a costume of powder-blue cloth, embroidered with fluted velvet in two shades of darker blue and hemmed with chenille. The smart Robespierre coat of the same material was held in with a jeweled belt of tea-rose satin antique; it had revers of the satin gathered near the large chenille collar, with herchief ends run in and out of the two straps that fastened the coat across the front, the straps themselves being held by old French enamel buttons, set in paste. The white silk blouse was trimmed with fine embroidery and Breton lace, and was fastened at the side with small paste and turquoise buttons. A chenille toque, on which was perched a tropical bird with brilliant blue plumage, finished this toilette.

At one or two of the fashionable restaurants, both at dinner time and when the theaters close, you have a chance of inspecting the best modes in the city for certain festive uses. At a corner table at one such resort the other night one of the dozen women who spend the most money on clothes of all the society people of the east was to be seen in a rich and stately black velvet robe, the entire bodice studded with diamonds. Brilliant waists were clustered closely below the waist and made a broad stripe of light down every seam.

A young married lady who sat at the same table wore a princess gown of a delicate silver gray moire imperiale,

rose, appeared a cabbage bow of pale yellow silk.

Other interesting frocks were, item: a blue-gray cloth dress, the bodice braided in black and finished with white satin pipings. The small collar, cuffs and plastron were of tucked white satin, and the finishing touches were given by a jeweled belt and some large straw buttons.

Item: A black cloth skirt, braided from top to bottom with narrow black braidings set horizontally; this with a Russian blouse of dark red velvet banded perpendicularly with sable, fastened with large paste buttons and belted with gold; these with a black velvet toque, trimmed with sable tails.

Item: A dress of dark green cloth with trimmings of chenille and a green velvet toque decked with prim-roses.

Item: A slate-gray cloth dress with plain skirt and a tight-fitting coat bodice made notable by the arrangement of black velvet worked with a trellis design in fine silk braid which did duty as trimming.

ELLEN OSBORN.

It wasn't necessary. "I suppose," said the village deacon to the minister, "that your constant prayer is that you may ever be poor and humble."

"Not exactly," replied the minister. "I pray that I may remain humble, but my congregation attends to the other part of it."—Chicago Daily News.

A Model Wife. "They say poor Roamer's wife fairly drives him to drink."

"That must have been what Soaker meant when he told me there were too few such women as Mrs. Roamer."—Chicago Journal.

## MACHINE TO KNEAD DOUGH.

Ingenuous Device Now Being Operated in Chicago.

An odd new contrivance has been invented for kneading dough. The device is said by the proprietor of the West side bakery where it is in operation to be perfect in nearly every particular. It does the work of ten men or more and does it more cleanly and perfectly. When seen in operation the other day by a representative of the Chronicle it was kneading the pieces of dough and shaping them for loaves at the rate of over 2,000 an hour.

The little machine did not look as if it would weigh over 200 pounds, but it was doing an amount of work that would be creditable for a two-ton machine. It was elevated so that the bottom was as high as the table on which the bread pans rested. The top rose to about the height of a man's head. The other dimensions of the machine were smaller still. It was about as broad and deep as a loaf of bread is long. At the top was a trap door, which opened downward at regular intervals for dropping the dough. On this door a man placed a piece of dough the right size for a loaf of bread as often as the pieces were dropped. As the dough fell from the door it dropped between two rapidly revolving rollers. The dough was passed through two pairs of rollers arranged vertically. When it left the last pair it was only an eighth of an inch in thickness. As it fell from the last pair it dropped upon a rapidly moving canvas. Two rollers over which the canvas moved automatically approached each other and then receded, making the canvas fall into a pocket form for a moment, and then straightened out sufficiently for a man to insert his hand. This motion rolled the dough up into cylindrical form. Then, as the rollers moved apart a workman inserted his hand and removed the roll.

It is claimed for the process that it is the best that has ever been invented for kneading dough. The rollers press the dough so hard that almost every atom of gas is squeezed out, and the substance is made of uniform consistency throughout. It obviates the necessity, for a great deal of hand kneading and handling which would otherwise be unavoidable. The machine is operated by only one-half horse power and can be geared up to knead over 4,000 pieces of dough in an hour.—Chicago Chronicle.

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